



Homeless Education and Title I: Collaboration and Compliance Online Presentation Summary

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State and District Title I Plans

State Title I plans must demonstrate compliance with the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act and coordination with the state's Homeless Education program.

Title I, Part A - Sec. 1111(a)(1)

District Title I plans must demonstrate compliance with the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act and coordination with the district's Homeless Education program.

Title I, Part A - Sec. 1112(a)(1)

Serving Homeless Students with Title I funds

Homeless students are automatically eligible for Title I support, regardless of their school of attendance.

Schools with school-wide Title I programs must provide similar services to homeless students as are provided to other students being served by the school's Title I program.

Title X, Part C – Sec. 722(g)(4)(B)

Title I mandates that school districts set aside a portion of their Title I dollars to serve homeless students attending non-participating schools. This is known as the mandatory reservation of funds set-aside.

Title I, Part A - Sec 1113(c)(3)(A)

Calculating the Mandatory Set-Aside

Federal law does not mandate a specific set-aside calculation method or amount. Four sample methods may be found at http://www.serve.org/nche/downloads/calculating_setasides.pdf.

Districts should communicate with state Title I and Homeless Education administrators when calculating the set-aside amount as some states set calculation guidelines for districts.

Collaboration Strategies

Invite Title I administrators to Homeless Education trainings and vice versa.
Work together to develop state and local plans for serving homeless students.
Share awareness and informational materials.
Co-locate Title I and Homeless Education offices.
Encourage regular interaction between district Title I Administrators and Local Liaisons.

Additional Resources

NCHE Title I webpage: www.serve.org/nche/ibt/sc_titlei.php
NCHE helpline: 800-308-2145